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Counted Cross-Stitch

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The Storyteller

	DMC	Coats	Anchor®	
~	ecru	1002	387	ecru
∵	739	5369	366	tan, ul. lt.
//	738	5375	372	tan, vy. lt.
C	422	5372	943	hazelnut, lt.
▲	3045	2412	373	yellow beige, dk.
·	3823	—	386	yellow, ul. pl.
¬	745	2350	300	yellow, lt. pl.
r	677	—	901	old gold, vy. lt.
+	3046	2410	887	yellow beige, med.
⌟	613	—	831	drab brown, lt.
∂	612	—	832	drab brown, med.
◐	611	5898	898	drab brown, dk.
❤	610	5889	889	drab brown, vy. dk.
⌆	3022	—	393	brown gray, med.
∅	3023	—	392	brown gray, lt.
:	3024	8390	397	brown gray, vy. lt.
n	3787	—	273	brown gray, dk.
●	3799	8999	236	pewter gray, dk.
∂	523	6316	858	fern green, lt.
4	522	6316	859	fern green
m	3363	6317	860	pine green, med.
b	3053	6315	261	green gray
⌅	3052	6316	262	green gray, med.
0	3013	6842	854	khaki, lt.
\	503	6879	875	blue green, med.
⧖	502	6876	876	blue green
♦	501	6878	878	blue green, dk.
★	500	6880	683	blue green, vy. dk.
~	928	7225	848	gray green, lt.
⊕	927	6006	849	gray green, med.
≠	926	6007	850	gray green, dk.
§	3768	—	779	gray green, dk.
V	932	7050	1033	antique blue, lt.
O	931	7051	1034	antique blue, med.
M	930	7052	1035	antique blue, dk.
▽	3042	4221	870	antique violet, lt.
3	3041	4222	872	antique violet, med.
2	3727	—	1016	mauve, lt.
∞	316	3081	1017	mauve, med.
▼	3726	3084	1018	mauve, med. lt.
✓	3774	—	778	flesh, vy. lt.
ℓ	950	2336	4146	flesh, lt.
X	842	5933	376	beige brown, vy. lt.
ϕ	422 738	5372 5375	943 372	hazelnut, lt. tan, vy. lt.
|	422 3046	5372 2410	943 887	hazelnut, lt. yellow beige, med.
□	422 3045	5372 2412	943 373	hazelnut, lt. yellow beige, dk.
ↄ	738 3033	5375 5388	372 391	tan, vy. lt. mocha, vy. lt.
¢	422 3782	5372 —	943 899	hazelnut, lt. mocha brown, lt.
B	3032 3045	5393 2412	903 373	mocha, med. yellow beige, dk.
✎	420 611	5374 5898	374 898	hazelnut, dk. drab brown, dk.
✗	738 3743	5375 —	372 869	tan, vy. lt. antique violet, vy. lt.
6	422 3042	5372 4221	943 870	hazelnut, lt. antique violet, lt.
h	611 612	5898 —	898 832	drab brown, dk. drab brown, med.
S	610 611	5889 5898	889 898	drab brown, vy. dk. drab brown, dk.
¶	3022 3787	— —	393 273	brown gray, med. brown gray, dk.
9	3021 3787	5395 —	905 273	brown gray, dk. brown gray, dk.
φ	522 3052	6316 6316	859 262	fern green green gray, med.
Δ	3052 3363	6316 6317	262 860	green gray, med. pine green, med.
<	772 3013	6250 6842	259 854	pine green, lt. khaki lt.
F	3012 3013	6843 6842	856 854	khaki, med. khaki, lt.
✗	3013 3053	6842 6315	854 261	khaki, lt. green gray
¥	3012 3052	6843 6316	856 262	khaki, med. green gray, med.
··	369 524	6015 6315	1043 213	pistachio, vy. lt. fern green, vy. lt.
∪	368 523	6016 6316	214 858	pistachio, lt. fern green, lt.
£	320 522	6017 6316	215 859	pistachio, med. fern green
L	504 524	6875 6315	1042 213	blue green, lt. fern green, vy. lt.
⁒	503 523	6879 6316	875 858	blue green, med. fern green, lt.
⊾	502 522	6876 6316	876 859	blue green fern green
✚	501 3362	6878 6318	878 861	blue green, dk. pine green, dk.
W	501 502	6878 6876	878 876	blue green, dk. blue green
∧	504 928	6875 7225	1042 848	blue green, lt. gray green, lt.
⊻	503 927	6879 6006	875 849	blue green, med. gray green, med.
K	502 926	6876 6007	876 850	blue green gray green, dk.
@	501 3768	6878 —	878 779	blue green, dk. gray green, dk.
⊼	500 924	6880 6008	683 851	blue green, vy. dk. gray green, vy. dk.
▫	924 3768	6008 —	851 779	gray green, vy. dk. gray green, dk.
n	928 3752	7225 7876	848 1032	gray green, lt. antique blue, vy. lt.
S	927 932	6006 7050	849 1033	gray green, med. antique blue, lt.
&	926 931	6007 7051	850 1034	gray green, dk. antique blue, med.
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R	930 931	7052 7051	1035 1034	antique blue, dk. antique blue, med.
■	930 3750	7052 —	1035 1036	antique blue, dk. antique blue, vy. dk.
«	794 932	— 7050	120 1033	cornflower, lt. antique blue, lt.
≥	793 931	— 7051	176 1034	cornflower, med. antique blue, med.
$	792 930	7150 7052	941 1035	cornflower, dk. antique blue, dk.
e	775 3747	7031 7004	128 128	baby blue lt. blue violet, vy. lt.
Δ	341 794	7005 —	117 120	blue violet, lt. cornflower, lt.
⊾	340 793	7110 —	118 176	blue violet, med. cornflower, med.
∩	210 3042	4303 4221	108 870	lavender, med. antique violet, lt.
⊗	209 3041	4302 4222	109 872	lavender, dk. antique violet, med.
8	208 3041	4301 4222	109 872	lavender, vy. dk. antique violet, med.
o	3743 3752	— 7876	869 1032	antique violet, vy. lt. antique blue, vy. lt.
♡	932 3042	7050 4221	1033 870	antique blue, lt. antique violet, lt.
⊏	931 3041	7051 4222	1034 872	antique blue, med. antique violet, med.
⊀	930 3740	7052 —	1035 873	antique blue, dk. antique violet, dk.
⊗	3041 3042	4222 4221	872 870	antique violet, med. antique violet, lt.
T	3041 3740	4222 —	872 873	antique violet, med. antique violet, dk.
++	3042 3727	4221 —	870 1016	antique violet, lt. mauve, lt.
t	316 3042	3081 4221	1017 870	mauve, med. antique violet, lt.
⊙	316 3041	3081 4222	1017 872	mauve, med. antique violet, med.
#	3041 3726	4222 3084	872 1018	antique violet, med. mauve, med. lt.
◗	315 3740	3082 —	1019 873	mauve, dk. antique violet, dk.
÷	224 3727	3240 —	893 1016	pink, lt. mauve, lt.
N	223 316	3241 3081	894 1017	pink, med. mauve, med.
◊	502 3363	6876 6317	876 860	blue green pine green, med.
bs	840	5379	379	beige brown, med.
bs	white	1001	01	white

Half Stitches

⌇	3024	8390	397	brown gray, vy. lt.
⌉	3023	—	392	brown gray, lt.
⊖	3022	—	393	brown gray, med.
≈	3033	5388	391	mocha, vy. lt.
⊄	3782	—	899	mocha brown, lt.
⊜	3032	5393	903	mocha, med.
>	543	5533	933	beige brown, ul. lt.
⩍	842	5933	376	beige brown, vy. lt.
·|·	453	8231	231	shell gray, lt.
Ω	452	8232	232	shell gray, med.
9	503	6879	875	blue green, med.
⊟	502	6876	876	blue green
⫟	524	6315	213	fern green, vy. lt.
⊼	523	6316	858	fern green, lt.
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⁘	928	7225	848	gray green, lt.
A	927	6006	849	gray green, med.
=	3743	—	869	antique violet, vy. lt.
a	3033 3782	5388 —	391 899	mocha, vy. lt. mocha brown, lt.
5	3032 3782	5393 —	903 899	mocha, med. mocha brown, lt.
Z	452 453	8232 8231	232 231	shell gray, med. shell gray, lt.
‡	503 927	6879 6006	875 849	blue green, med. gray green, med.
⌐	762 3743	8510 —	234 869	pearl gray, vy. lt. antique violet, vy. lt.
æ	318 3042	8511 4221	399 870	steel gray, lt. antique violet, lt.
V	3042 3743	4221 —	870 869	antique violet, lt antique violet, vy. lt.

Mill Hill Petite Glass Beads
* 40557 gold
Kreinik Metallics
SS 102c Vatican gold cord

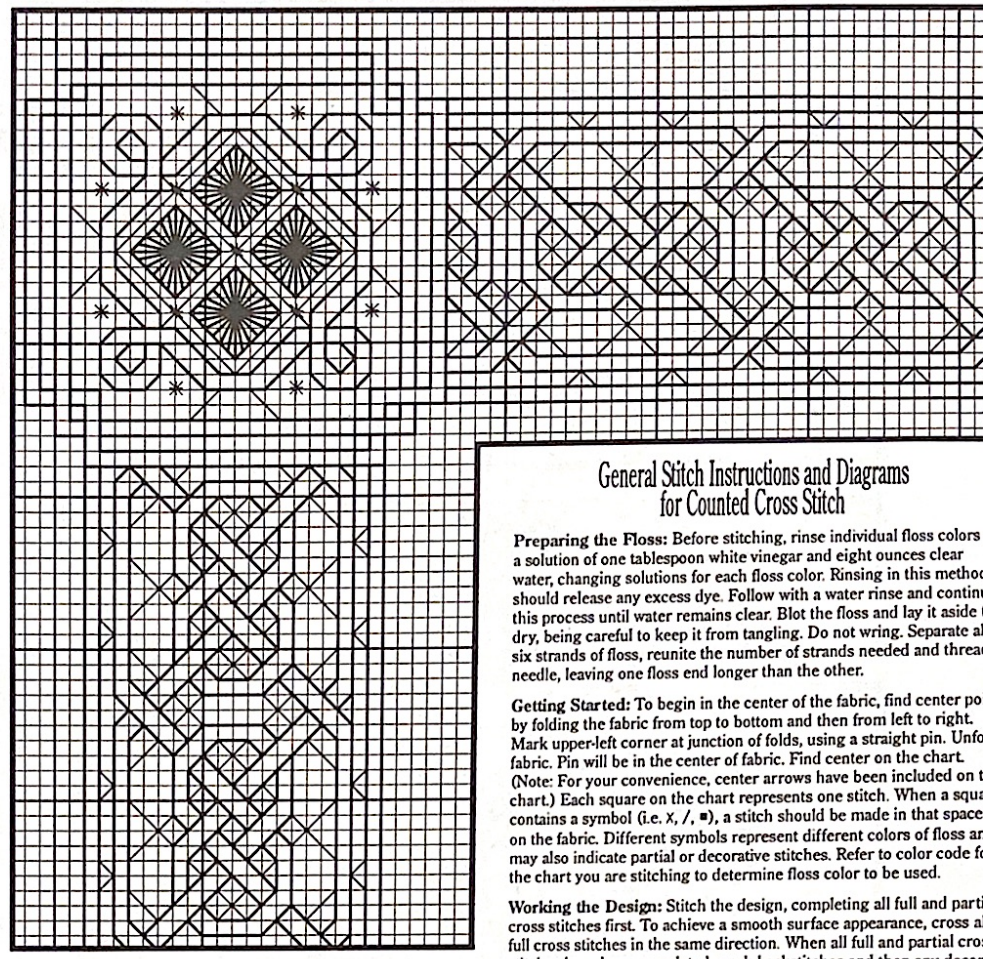
Fabric: 28-count platinum Cashel Linen from Zweigart* **Note: Not suitable for Aida Fabric**
Stitch count: 200H x 144W
Design size:

25-count	16" x 11½"
28-count	14⅓" x 10⅓"
32-count	12½" x 9"
36-count	11⅛" x 8"

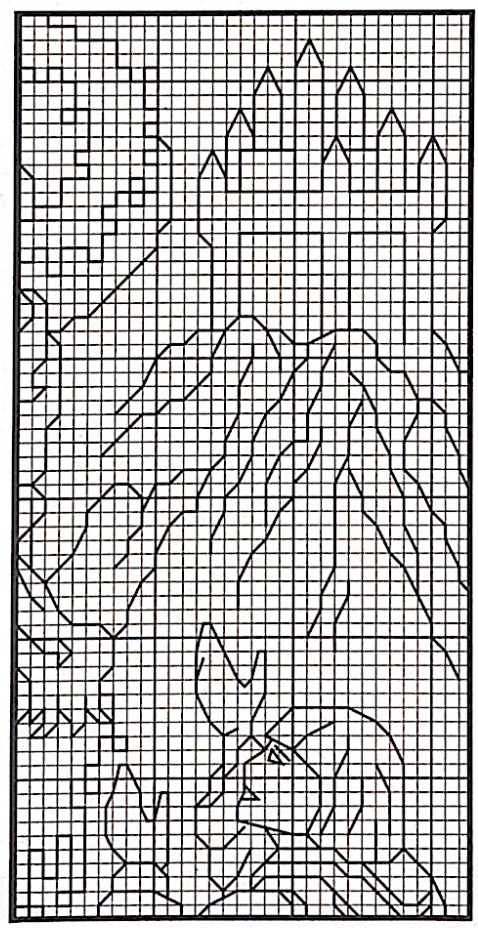
Instructions:
Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss. Backstitch using one strand of floss unless otherwise indicated. **Note:** When two colors are bracketed together, use one strand of each. **Note:** It is recommended that all cross stitching in the entire piece be finished before doing specialty stitches, using metallic cord and attaching beads. **Note:** A separate section follows the main color code which refers to half stitches only.
Border instructions:
Work all cross stitch first. Work diamond eyelets in corners using one strand of 422/5372/942 and one strand of 3046/2410/888. Work straight stitches (indicated by thin lines on backstitch detail chart) using one strand of Vatican gold cord #102c. **Note:** Straight stitches should be worked over completed cross stitching. Attach beads last. Using one strand of 3740/4223/872, attach beads within the motif. Using one strand of 422/5372/942, attach beads outside the motif. **Note:** It is important to place beads exactly as indicated, in order to anchor the long straight stitches in place.

Backstitch instructions:

501	6878	878	outside edges of dragon (green)
792	7150	177	blue spines on wings, blue of ears, blue of dragon's beard, inside edge of gold border of tail
611	5898	898	gold of dragon's beard, dragon's eyebrows
3740	4223	872	pink area of wing, dragon's belly, man's trousers, mauve edges of cloak
3768	7052	779	between belly and blue-green of dragon's body
3787	5395	393	satchel, boots, rocks
930	7052	922	folds of cloak
3032	5393	903	man's shirt (except cuffs), remaining gold on dragon (except what is located on hind leg)
3041	4222	871	cuffs of shirt
610	5889	889	outside gold edge of dragon's tail, tassel and gold trim on cloak, man's eye (refer to separate chart for facial details), gold on dragon's hind leg, knot motif of border and gold of corner motifs
840	5379	379	man's face and hands
3051	6317	846	all greenery
3022	5393	8581	background (refer to backstitch detail chart)
3799	8999	236	edge of dragon's left eye
white	1001	01	highlight in dragon's eye



BACKSTITCH DETAIL CHART



BACKSTITCH DETAIL CHART

General Stitch Instructions and Diagrams for Counted Cross Stitch

Preparing the Floss: Before stitching, rinse individual floss colors in a solution of one tablespoon white vinegar and eight ounces clear water, changing solutions for each floss color. Rinsing in this method should release any excess dye. Follow with a water rinse and continue this process until water remains clear. Blot the floss and lay it aside to dry, being careful to keep it from tangling. Do not wring. Separate all six strands of floss, reunite the number of strands needed and thread needle, leaving one floss end longer than the other.

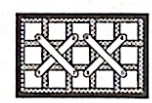
Getting Started: To begin in the center of the fabric, find center point by folding the fabric from top to bottom and then from left to right. Mark upper-left corner at junction of folds, using a straight pin. Unfold fabric. Pin will be in the center of fabric. Find center on the chart. (Note: For your convenience, center arrows have been included on the chart.) Each square on the chart represents one stitch. When a square contains a symbol (i.e. X, /, ▪), a stitch should be made in that space on the fabric. Different symbols represent different colors of floss and may also indicate partial or decorative stitches. Refer to color code for the chart you are stitching to determine floss color to be used.

Working the Design: Stitch the design, completing all full and partial cross stitches first. To achieve a smooth surface appearance, cross all full cross stitches in the same direction. When all full and partial cross stitches have been completed, work backstitches and then any decorative stitches.

Stitching Hints: Do not knot floss; instead, catch floss tail on back of work with first few stitches. Move the needle closer to the shorter end of the floss as you stitch. When stitching, pull floss through fabric "holes" with one continuous stroke and cease pulling when you feel resistance from the floss. Consistent tension on the floss results in a smoother surface appearance. To end stitching, run floss under completed stitches and clip remaining strands close to surface.

It is often necessary to skip a few spaces on the fabric in order to continue a row of stitches in the same color. If the area to be skipped covers more than 1/4", end stitching as previously described and begin again at the next point to avoid uneven tension on the embroidery surface, snagging on the back, and having colors show through unstitched areas. Do not carry floss over an area that will remain unstitched.

Finishing the Design: Hand wash the stitched piece with mild detergent in warm water. Rinse thoroughly with cold water. Roll in a terry towel and squeeze gently to remove excess moisture. Do not wring. Unroll the towel and allow the stitched piece to dry until barely damp. Iron on padded surface with design face down, using medium heat setting. A press cloth will help prevent shine.



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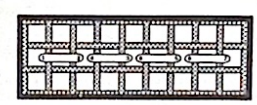
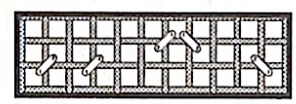


BACKSTITCH



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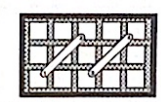

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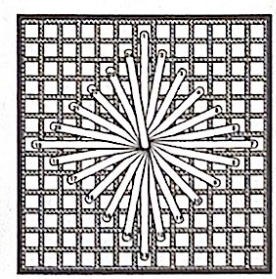

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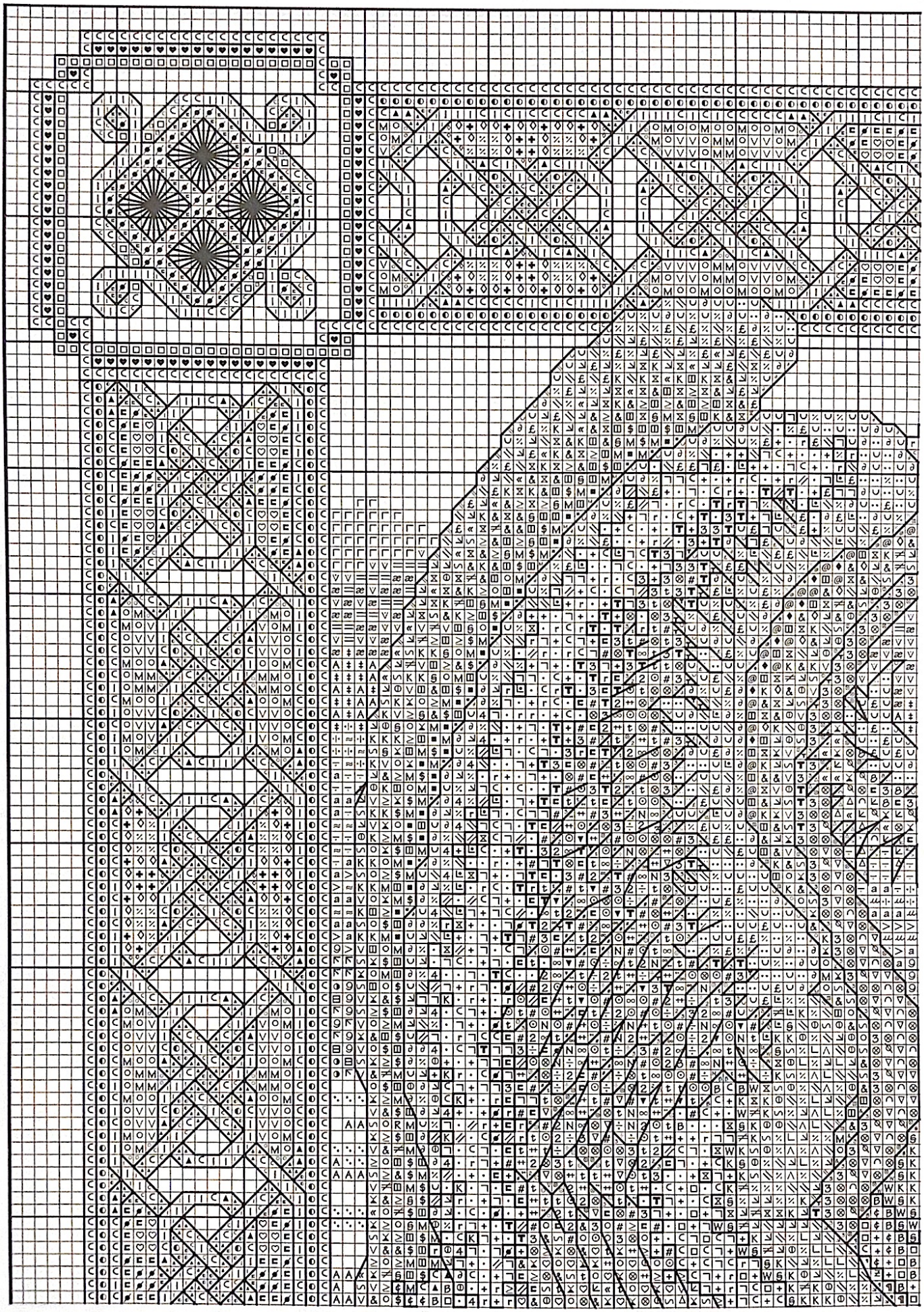

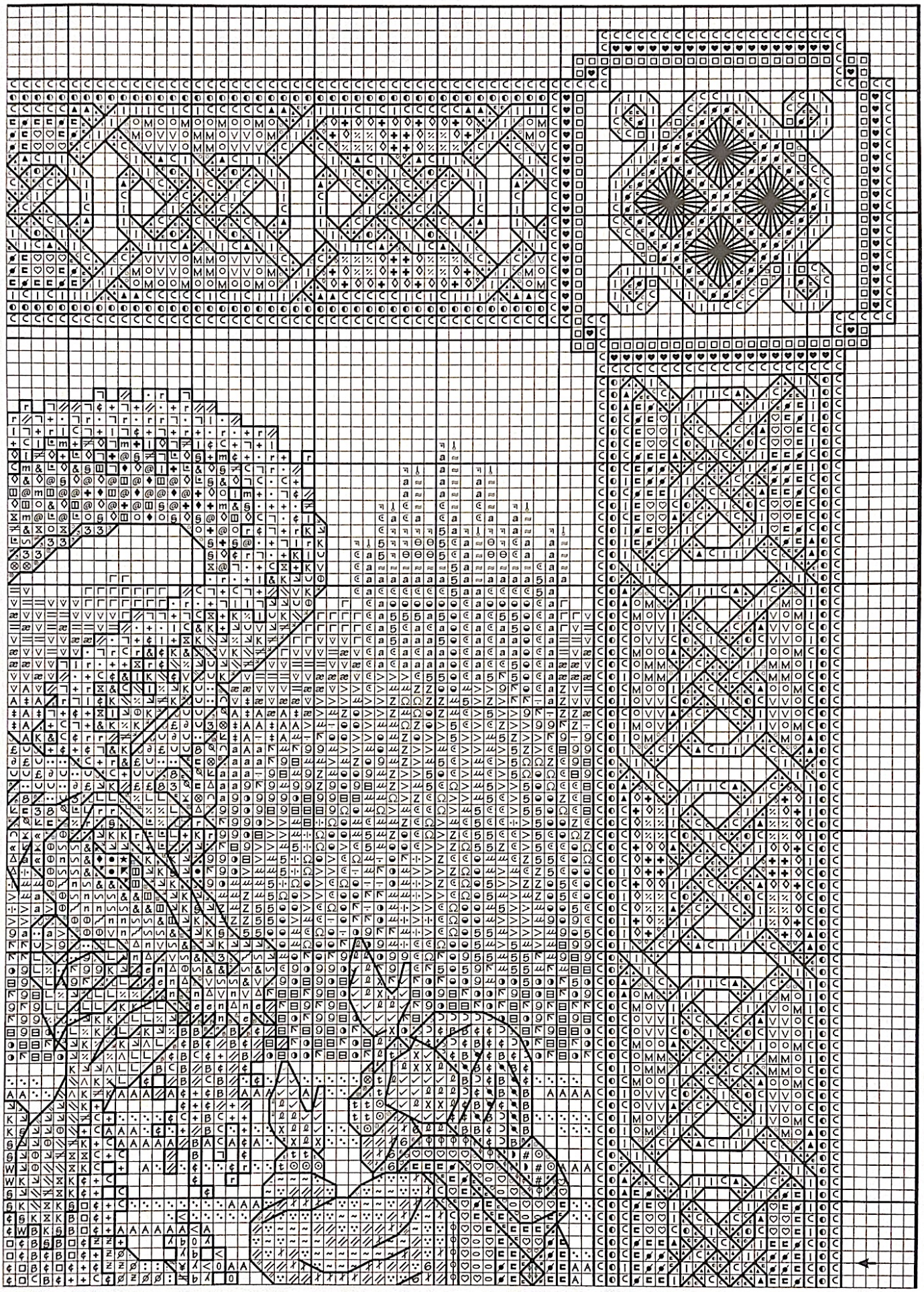

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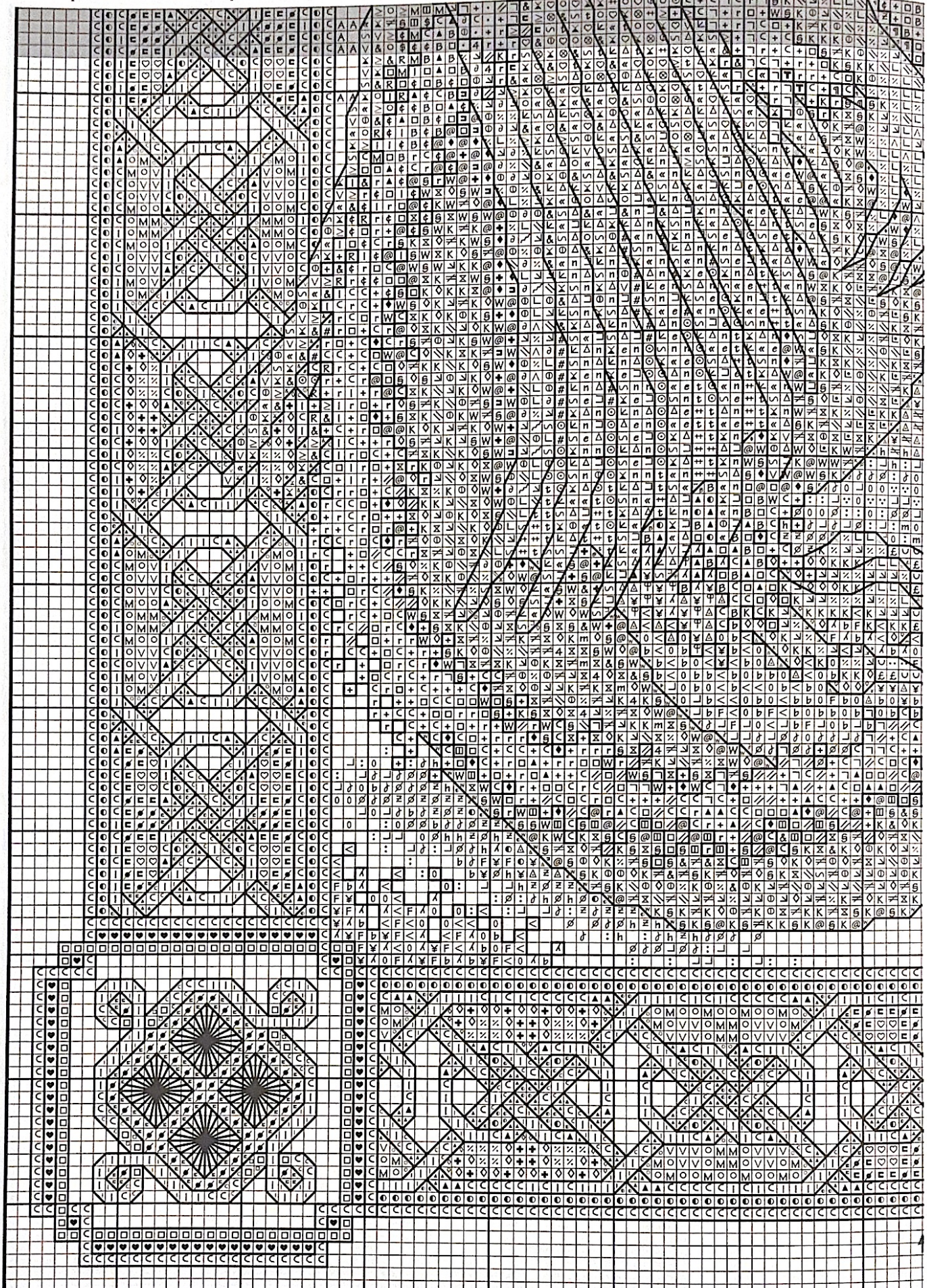

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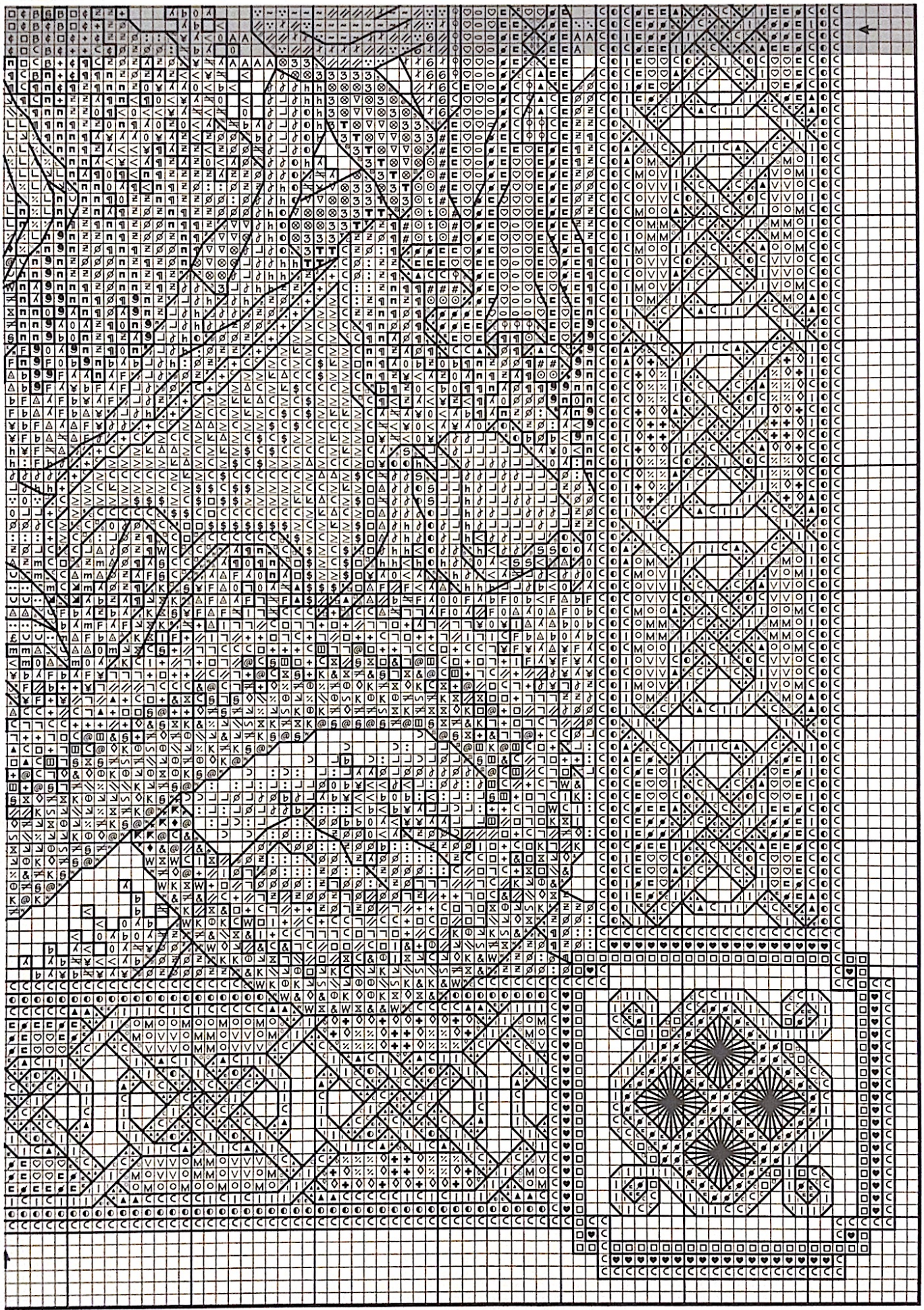

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